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FOR BRADFORD FROM BURDETT

E. O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF MSG DETACHMENT

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED ADDITION OF MSG IN LIGHT REFTEL. ANALYSIS
OF REQUIREMENT FOR MSG REMAINS AS GIVEN BLANTYRE 752.

2. HOWEVER WE RECOGNIZE YOUR CONCERN OVER POTENTIAL CONGRESSIONAL
AND OTHER REACTION SHOULD TERRORISTS ATTEMPT OCCUR AND AF HAD
NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO ASSIGN MSG. WE
ALSO AGREE WITH STATEMENT REFTEL RE IMPOSSIBILITY PREDICT WHERE
TERRORIST ACT MAY OCCUR.

3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE REQUEST TO GOM FOR PERMISSION TO ASSIGN
MSG WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECTS ON OUR BILATERAL
RELATIONS WITH MALAWI. SINCE DEPARTMENT HAS ESTABLISHED THIS AS
CRITERION FOR JUDGING ASSIGNMENT OF MSG WE HAVE NO VALID BASIS
FOR OPPOSITION. IT NOT POSSIBLE PREDICT GOM REACTION NOR HOW
LONG GOM WILL TAKE TO REACH DECISION. WE WILL APPROACH GOM
IF SO INSTRUCTED.

4. ASSIGNMENT OF MSG WOULD REQUIRE CONTRACTING FOR ADDITIONAL
HOUSING AT LILONGWE AND MODIFICATION AND PROBABLY ENLARGEMENT
OF PLANS FOR CHANCERY.
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